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EXAMINING GROUP 2872  
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In re Application of:

Hiroiyuki HATTORI et al.

Application No.: 10/025,492

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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.